

## Message Text

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UNCLAS LISBON 1556

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, PO

SUBJ: GOP DECLARES 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE

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1. AS PART OF HUGE PACKAGE OF ECONOMIC MEASURES (SEE LISBON 1554),  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ANNOUNCED FEB 25 THAT IT WAS DECLARING A  
200-MILE MARINE ECONOMIC ZONE. COMMUNIQUE READ AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE:

ESTABLISHED AN EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, WHOSE OUTER

LIMIT IS A LINE IN WHICH EACH POINT IS AT A DISTANCE OF  
200 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE POINT CLOSEST TO THE BASE  
LINE FROM WHICH IS MEASURED THE WIDTH OF THE PORTUGUESE  
TERRITORIAL SEA.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE WILL  
TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL MARITIME  
LAW, NAMELY IN RESPECT TO NAVIGATION AND TO NON-OFFENSIVE  
OVERFLIGHT OF THE WATERS IN QUESTION.  
UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: THE COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT MENTION WHETHER THIS  
DECISION WILL REQUIRE PARLIAMENTARY RATIFICATION OR PRESIDENTIAL  
APPROVAL, NOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE DECISION.  
WE WILL ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY THESE TWO POINTS.  
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